



Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Update

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History of Biological Products Regulation



1798

Marine Hospital
Service Original
Public Health
Agency

1850

Louis Pasteur
(Rabies
Vaccine)

1886

Heat-Killed
Vaccines

1888

Roux/ Yersin
(Diphtheria
Toxin)

1894

PHS Lab
Produces
Diphtheria
Antitoxin

1902

Biologics
Control
Act

1800

Smallpox
Vaccination

1878



Koch
Isolated
Anthrax
Bacillus

1887

Public Service
Lab of Hygiene
J. Kinyoun



1890

Antitoxins

1901

13 Children
Died of
Tetanus from
Contaminated
Diphtheria
Antitoxin

History of Biological Products Regulation (continued)



1906

The Food and Drug Act

1930

National Institute of Health

1938

Food and Drug Cosmetic Act
Section 505

1941

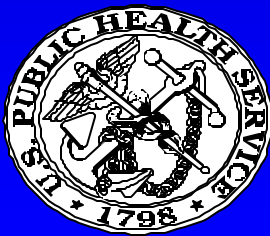
Cohn Fractionation of Blood

1948

National Microbiological Institute

1912

Public Health Service



1937

Division of Biologics Control

1940

Rh Blood Group System



1944

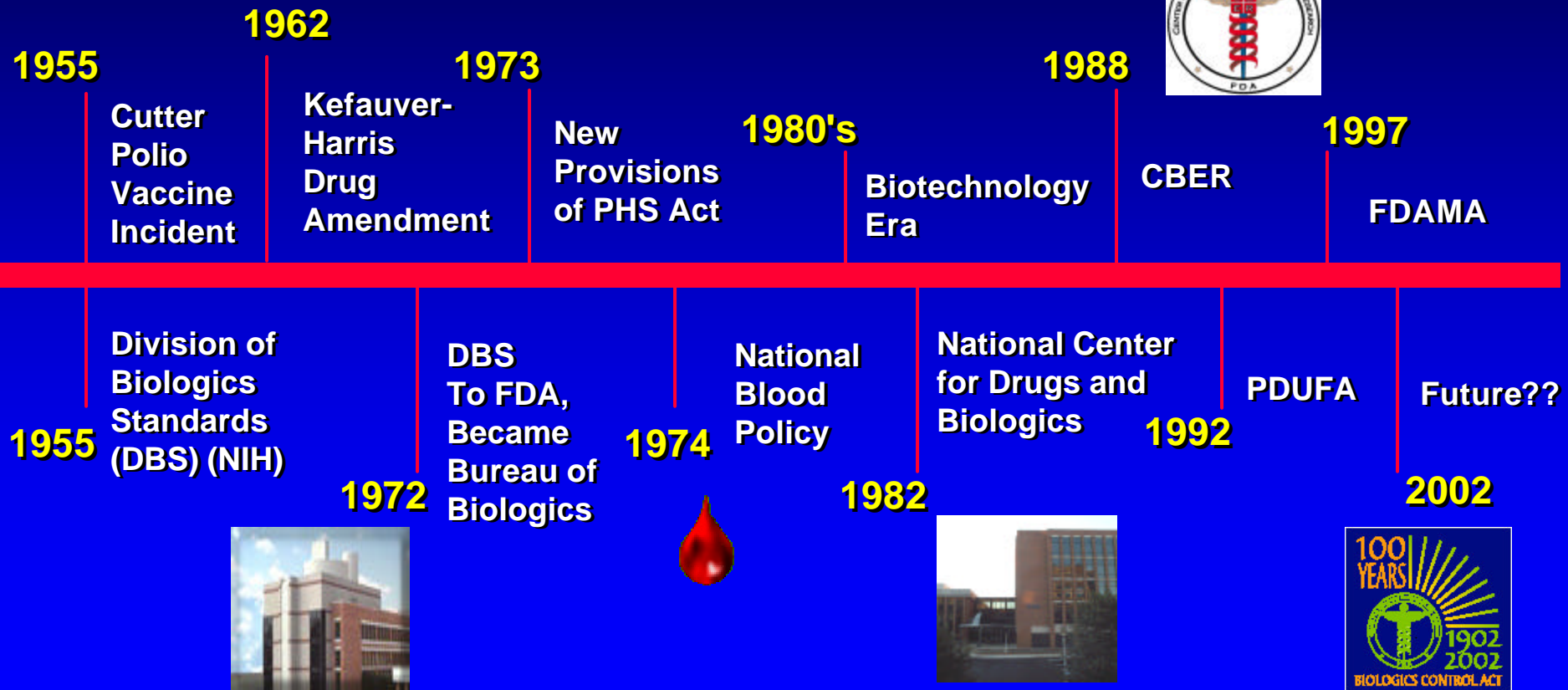
The Public Health Service Act (Lab of Biologics Control)

1950

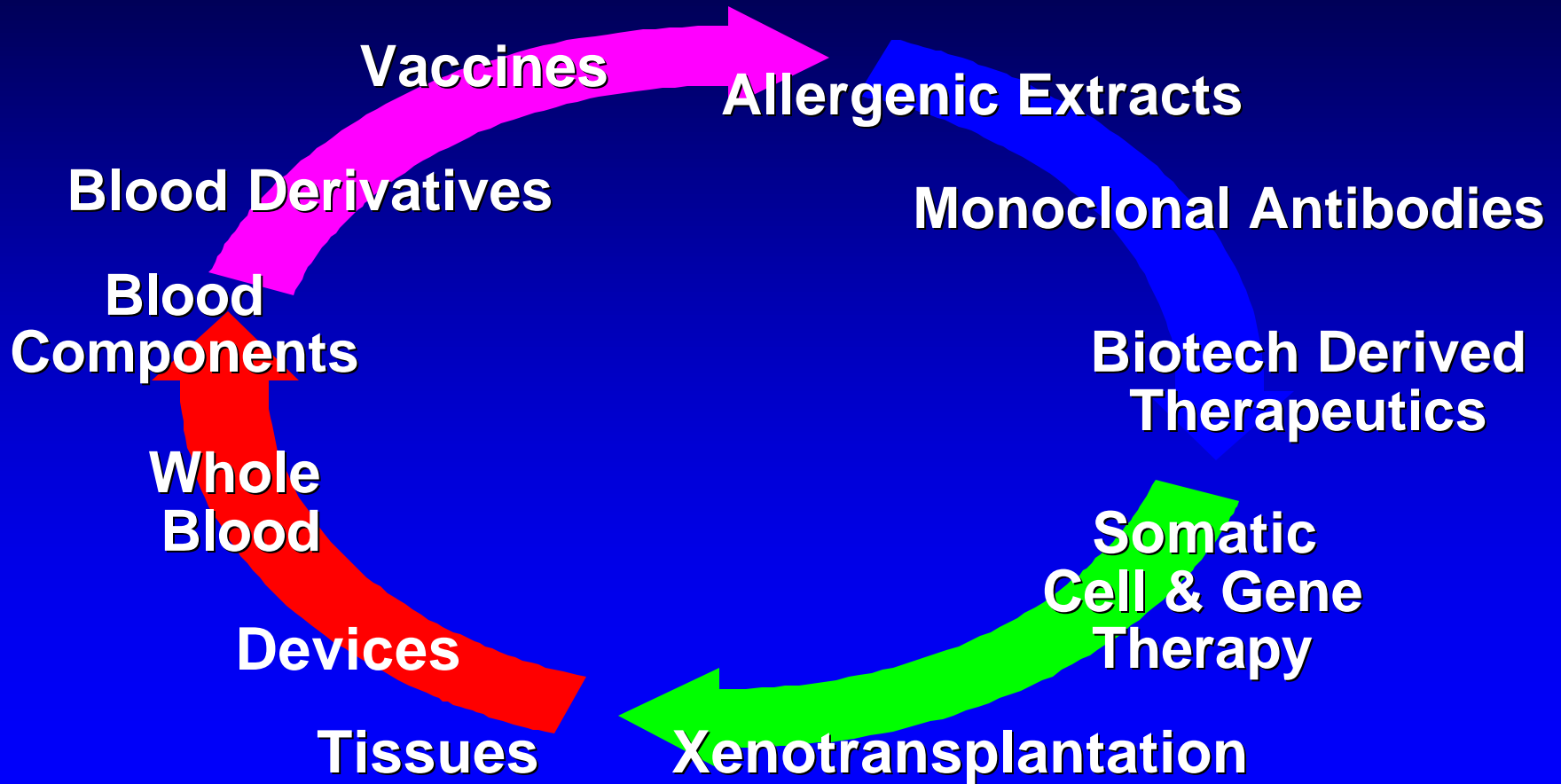
1st Live Polio Vaccine in Humans



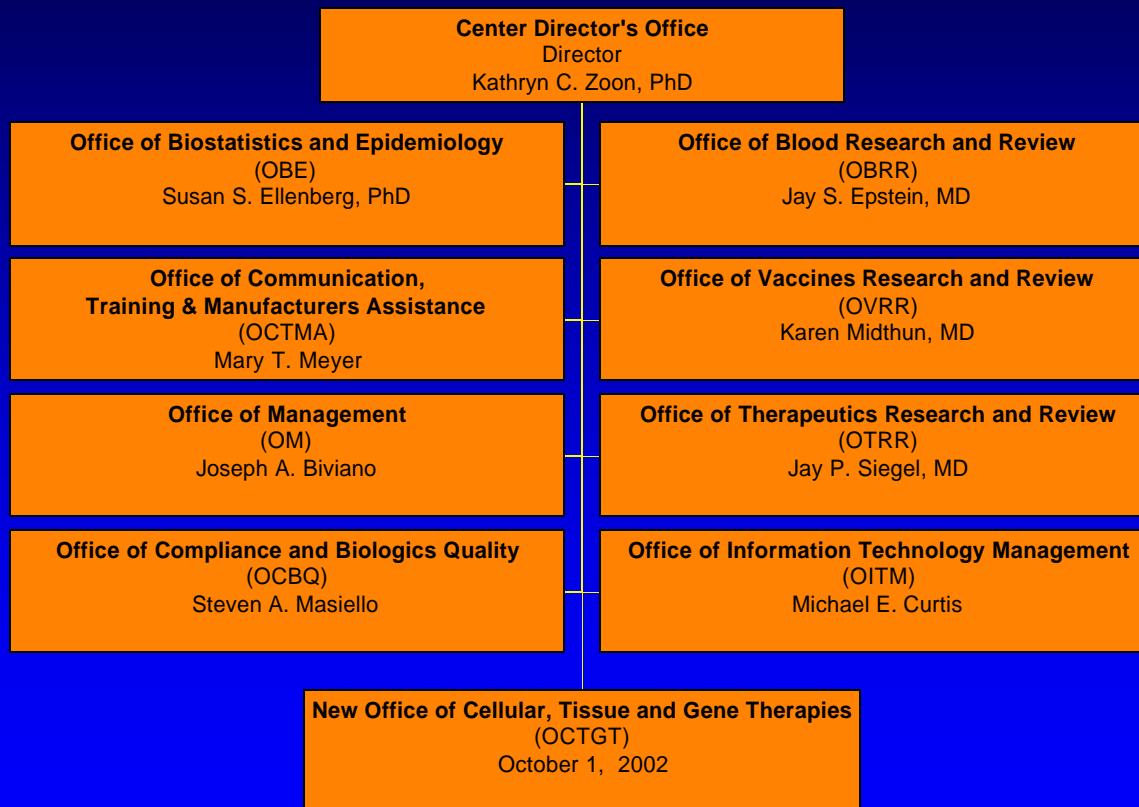
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BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS REGULATED BY CBER



CBER Organization



Office of Cellular, Tissue, and Gene Therapies (OCTGT)

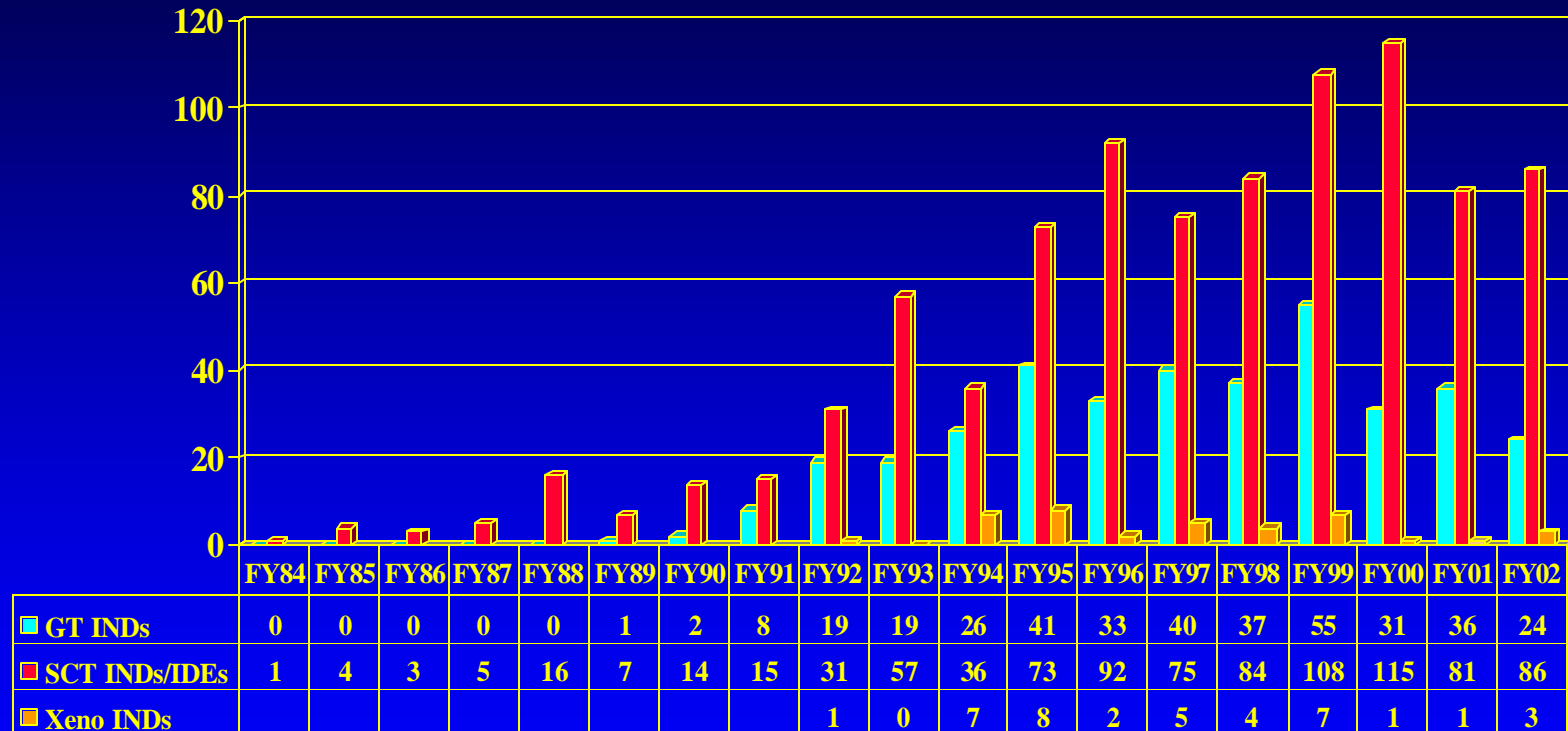


Why?

- Increase in regulatory activities in the areas of cellular and tissue-based products, gene therapies, and all forms of stem cell transplantation.
- Consolidation of products into one office
 - Products getting more complex
 - New science advances
 - Need for seamless and transparent coordination and communication

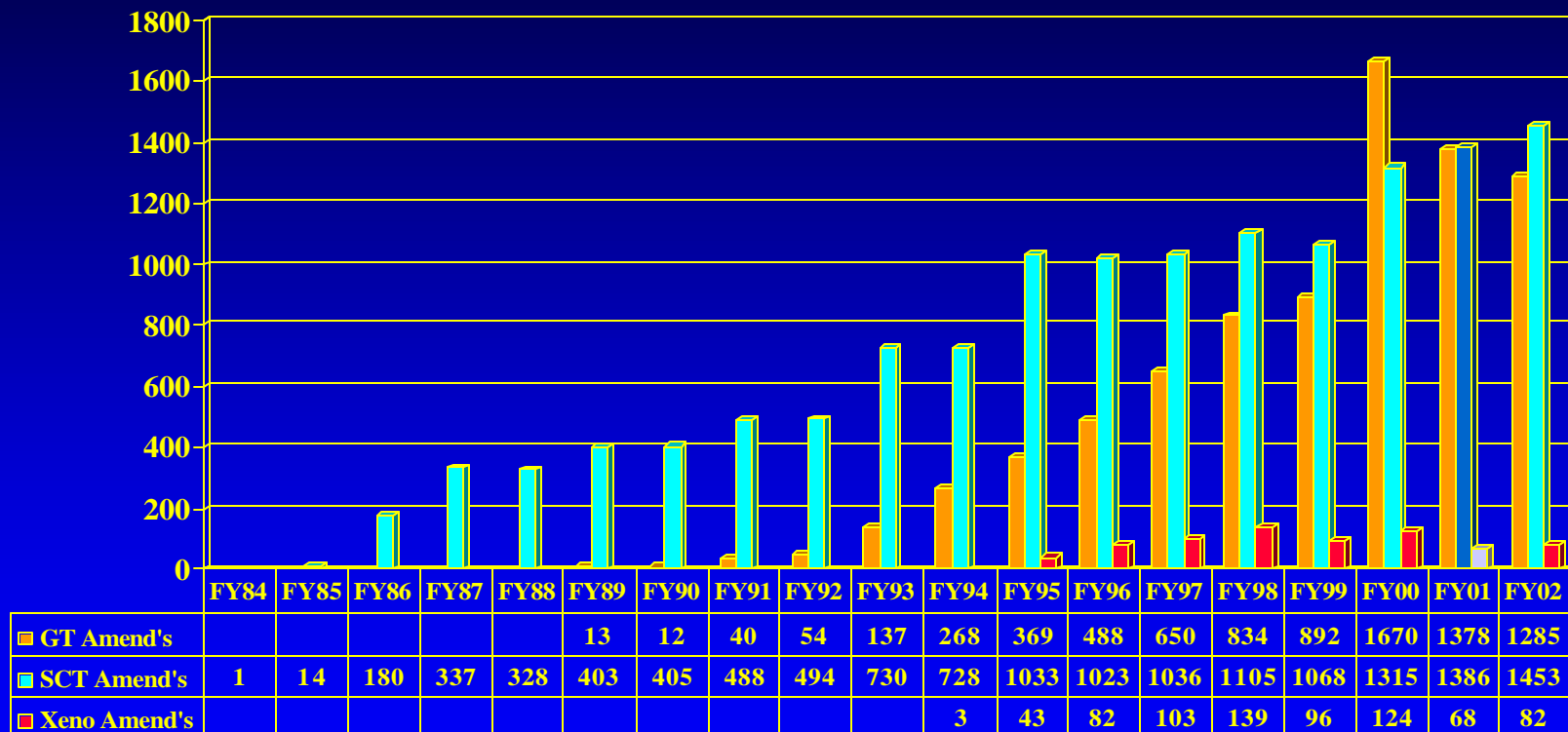


Gene Therapy, Somatic Cell Therapy, Xenotransplantation INDs/IDEs Received FY 1984 - FY 2002



Note: A total of 7 INDs were for Xeno and GT, and are included in the counts for both.

Gene Therapy, Somatic Cell Therapy, Xenotransplantation IND/IDE Amendments Received FY 1984 - FY 2002



Note: A total of 317 Amendments were for INDs that are both
Xeno and GT and are included in the counts for both..

Mission

- Regulatory and review responsibilities:
 - Tissues
 - Cellular and Tissue-based products
 - Gene Therapies
 - Xenotransplantation
 - Unique assisted reproduction (ooplasm transfer)
 - Combination Products containing living cells/tissues
- Assure the safety, identity, purity, and potency of novel products



Expertise

- Molecular and cell biology
- Viral and nonviral gene therapy vectors
- Nucleic acid chemistry
- Genomics
- Proteomics,
- Tissue and Organ Regeneration
- Developmental and Reproductive Biology
- Stem Cell Biology and Physiology
- Medical
- Pharmacology/Toxicology



Office of Cellular, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

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Acting Chief, Ms. Andrea Wright

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Division of Clinical Evaluation & Pharmacology/Toxicology

CBER Priorities FY 2003

- **Ensure the safety and efficacy of biological products while facilitating their development and meeting Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) goals**
- **Ensure a strong science base supported by excellence in research that is directly targeted to the evaluation and regulation of biological products**



CBER Priorities FY 2003

- Ensure the safety of, and public confidence in, the nation's blood supply and tissues
- Facilitate the development and approval of significant vaccine, blood and therapeutic products through review, policy formulation, regulation development, guidance issuance to industry, workshops and meetings
- Implement OC management initiatives, e.g. CBER/CDER product transfers as appropriate

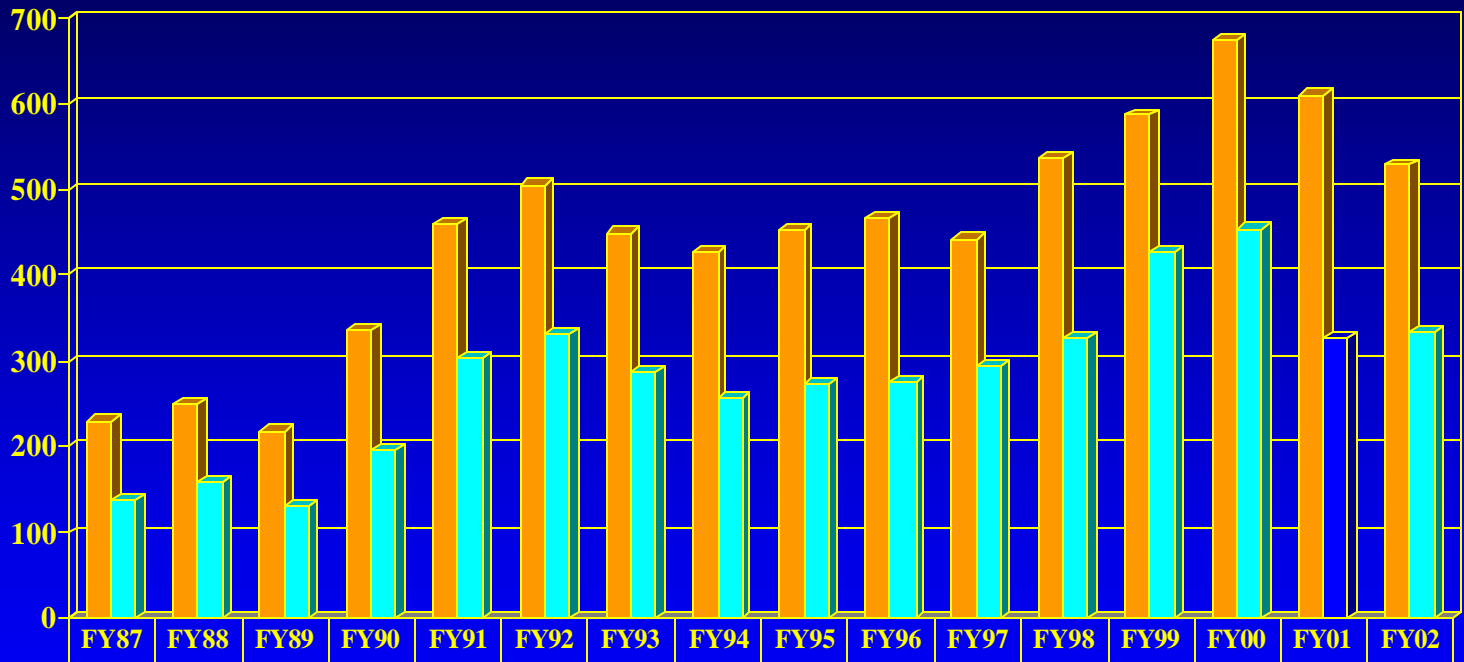


CBER Priorities FY 2003

- **Improve automated system to support the review and evaluation of biological products**
- **Implement New Office of Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapy Products**
- **Develop effective measures for Counter Terrorism**
- **GMPs for the 21st Century**



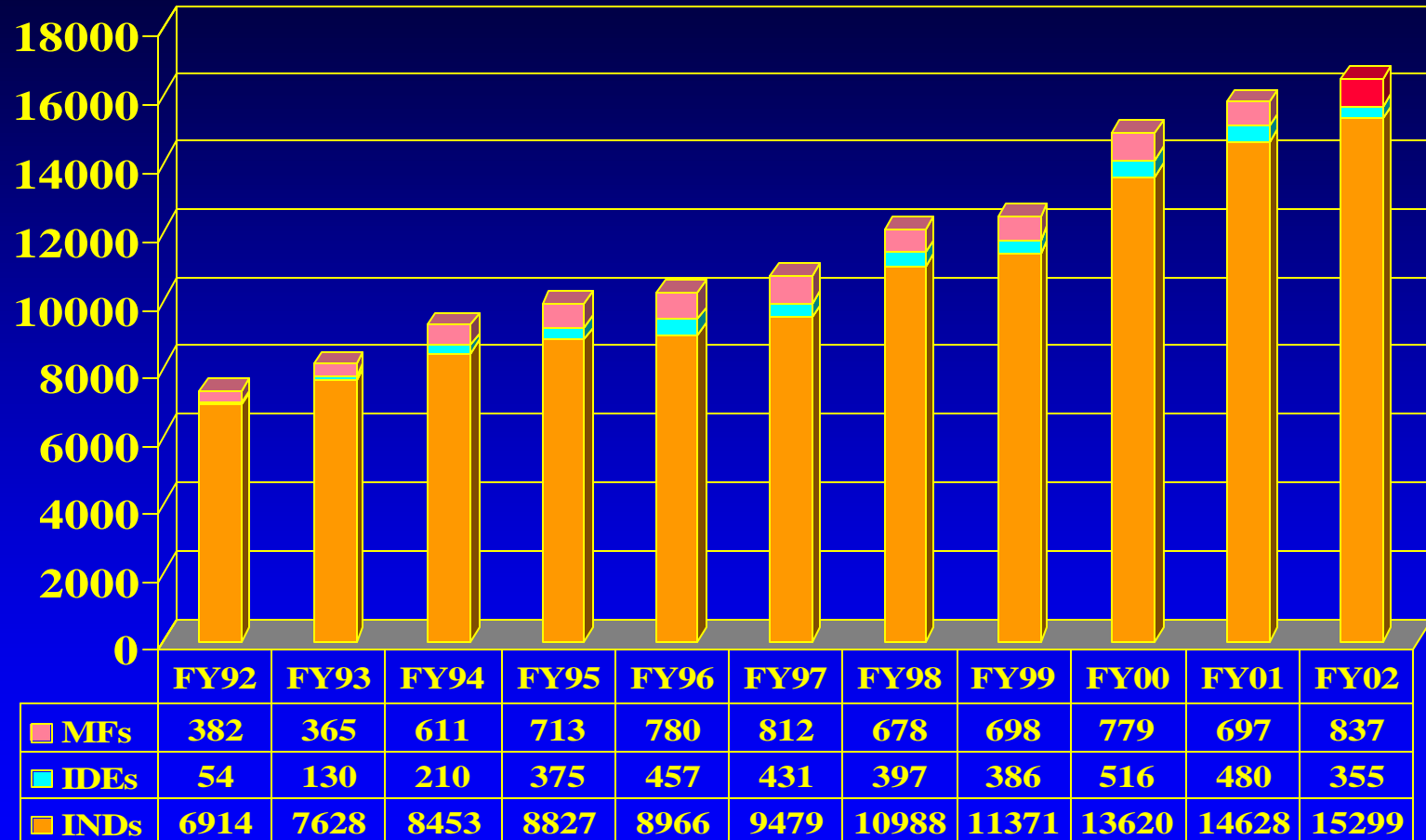
CBER INDs/IDEs Received FY 1987 - FY 2002



	FY87	FY88	FY89	FY90	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
Total INDs/IDEs Received	231	250	217	335	459	505	449	428	452	467	442	538	587	674	611	528
Biotech INDs/IDEs	138	159	131	196	304	331	288	257	273	275	295	327	427	453	326	333



CBER IND/IDE/MF Amendments Received FY92-FY02

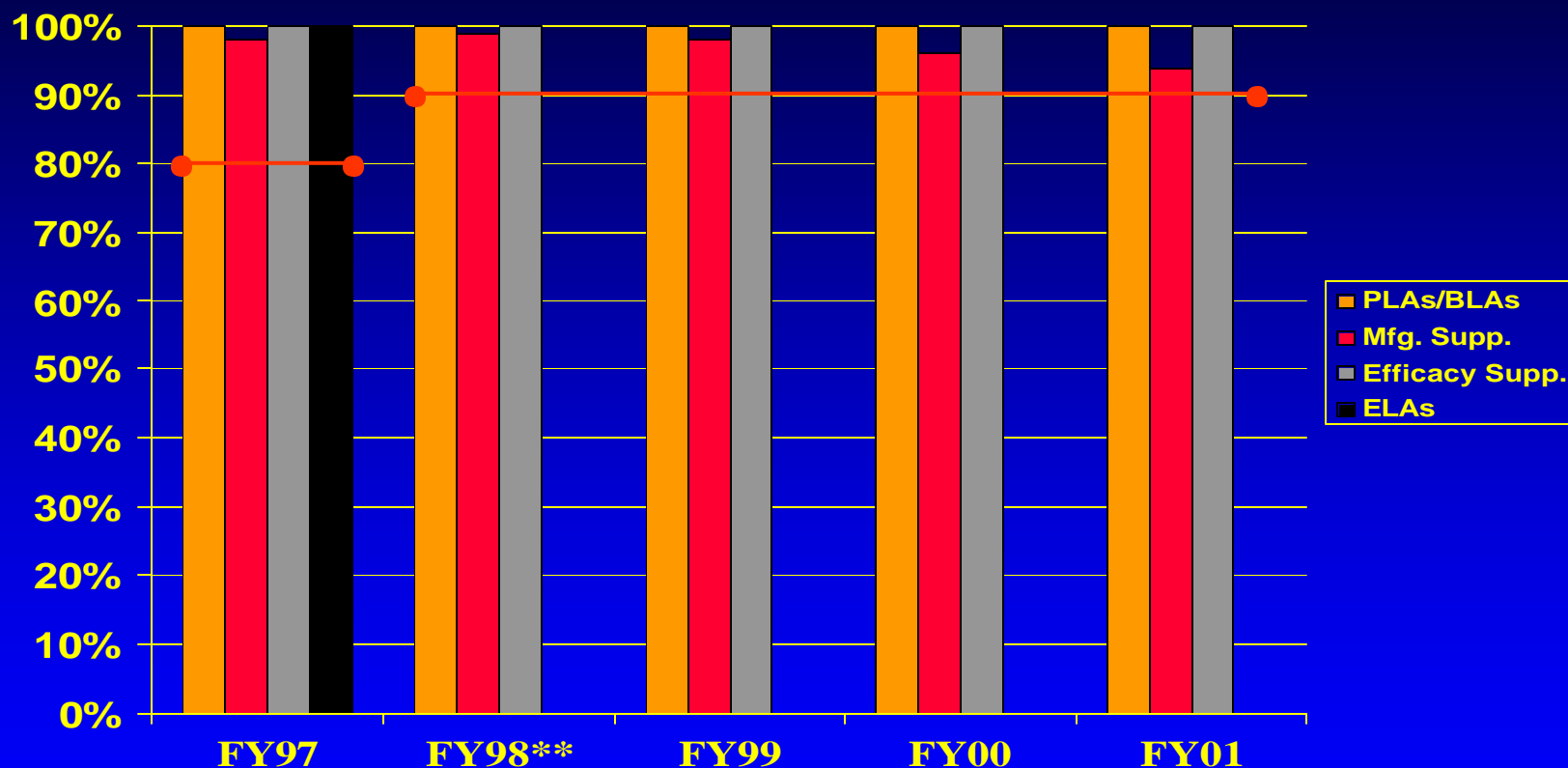


CBER User Fee Review Performance

License Applications and Supplements

% of First Actions Within Goal*

By Cohort Fiscal Years 1997-2001



* PDUFA Performance Goals: FY97 - FY01=90% (Indicated by Red Lines)

** Beginning in FY98 ELAs were no longer included in PDUFA goals

Data through 30 Sep 02; FY 01 is not yet complete.

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Other CBER Initiatives

- **Blood Action Plan**
- **Tissue Action Plan**
- **Xenotransplantation Action Plan**
- **Medical Device User Fee Program?**



Blood Action Plan Accomplishments



- **Updating Blood Regulations and Reinvention of Blood Regulation**

Proposed and Final Rules Prepared : >14

Public Workshops on Blood Issues : >23

Guidances for Industry Developed : >22

- **Monitoring and Increasing the Blood Supply**

The PHS Blood Safety Committee has developed a plan to address supply issues. It is being implemented under the FDA's Blood Action Plan



Blood Action Plan Accomplishments



- **Emerging Infection**

- Database of Potential Threats to the Blood Supply
 - Quarterly PHS meetings, e.g. West Nile Virus

- **Team Biologics**

- Plasma Fractionation; *in Vitro* Diagnostics,
 - Blood and Plasma Collection

- **FDA Response to Emergencies**

- CBER-wide training
 - Quarterly Performance Reviews



Status of Tissue Regulations

- **Proposed Rule: Suitability Determination for Donors of Human Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps) Pub: 9/30/99 (under revision)**
- **Proposed Rule: Good Tissue Practices: Inspection and Enforcement for Manufacturers of (HCT/Ps) Pub: 1/8/01**
- **Final Rule 21 CFR Part 1271 : Establishment Registration and Listing for (HCT/Ps) Pub: 1/19/01**



Future Action

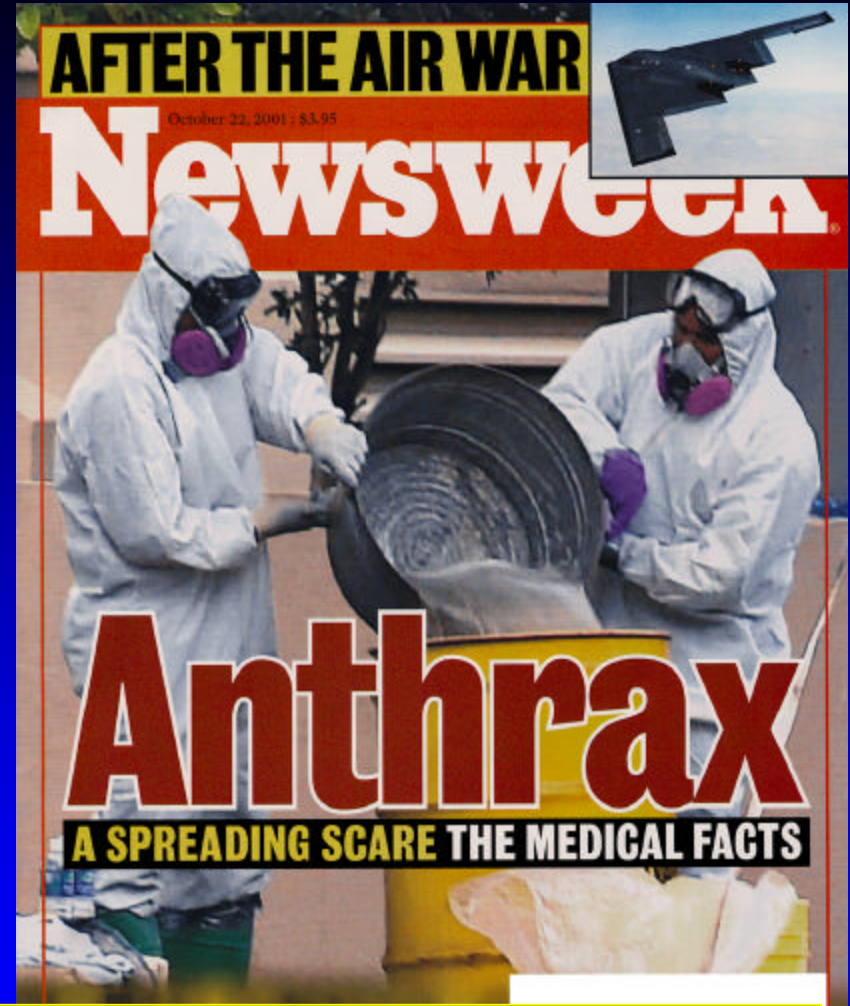
- **FDA/AATB Liaison Meetings**
- **Public meetings and workshops as needed for reproductive tissues**
- **Improvements in Tissue Reference Group**
- **Issue Guidances as needed/Finalize Proposed Rules**
- **Advisory Committees**
- **DHHS Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Working Group**



Xenotransplantation Initiatives

- **Xenotransplantation Action Plan (XAP)**
- **Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xeno (SACX)**
- **Xeno Sub-Committee of the Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee (BRMAC)**
- **National Xenotransplantation Registry and Database**





COUNTER- BIOTERRORISM

Countering Bioterrorism CBER

- Facilitate the availability of necessary medical products
- Scientific infrastructure to ensure availability of approved medical products
- Ensure availability of specialized equipment and facilities for containment
- Establish and disseminate the necessary guidance/standards



Key Actions CBER

- Expedite development and licensure of new vaccines for anthrax, smallpox, and associated VIG
- Develop new approaches to approve medical products for countering bioterrorism
- Continue activities related to stockpile and product shortages
- Participate in numerous collaborative activities with other government agencies



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